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PATENT APPLICATION
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1.53(b))

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First Inventor

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Title

GRAFT FIXATION DEVICE COMBINATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 28]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
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Prior application information: Examiner P. Philogene Group Art Unit: 3732

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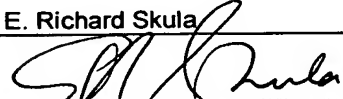
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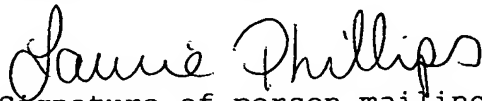
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AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 for one(1) month(s) from November 26, 2003 to December 26, 2003. A Continuation responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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